Mr. Willson, of Montgomery, obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, to provide for the repair of public roads in Montgomery county, passed at December session 1826, chapter 227; ordered that Messrs. Willson, of Montgomery, Gittings and Harding, report the same.

Mr. Laurenson submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate;

> By the House of Delegates, February 1st, 1832.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, that a joint committee be appointed, to make proper arrangements for the commemoration of the centenial birthday of the illustrious father of our country, George Wash-

We have appointed on the part of this house Messrs.

Laurenson, Teackle, Carmichael, Kent and Heard.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clik.

On motion by Mr. Ely,

Ordered, that it be entered on the journal, that said mes-

sage was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Rogerson, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made favorable reports upon the petition of Elizabeth Harper, widow of Samuel Harper, a soldier of the revolution;

And upon the orders of the house, to inquire into the expediency of allowing a pension to William Cooper and Thomas Pender, of Ohio county, Kentucky, revolutionary soldiers, accompanied with the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to Elizabeth Harper, widow of Samuel Harper, a soldier of the revolutionary war, or to her order during life, in half yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, in consideration for the services rendered by her said husband.

By order,

George A. Farquhar, Clik.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to William Cooper, of Ohio county, Kentucky, a soldier of the revolutionary war, or to his order during life, in half yearly payments, a